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In re Application of: Clint H. O'Connor, et al.  
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Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
STRATEGIC POWER REDUCTION IN A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM

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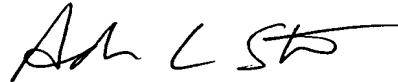
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